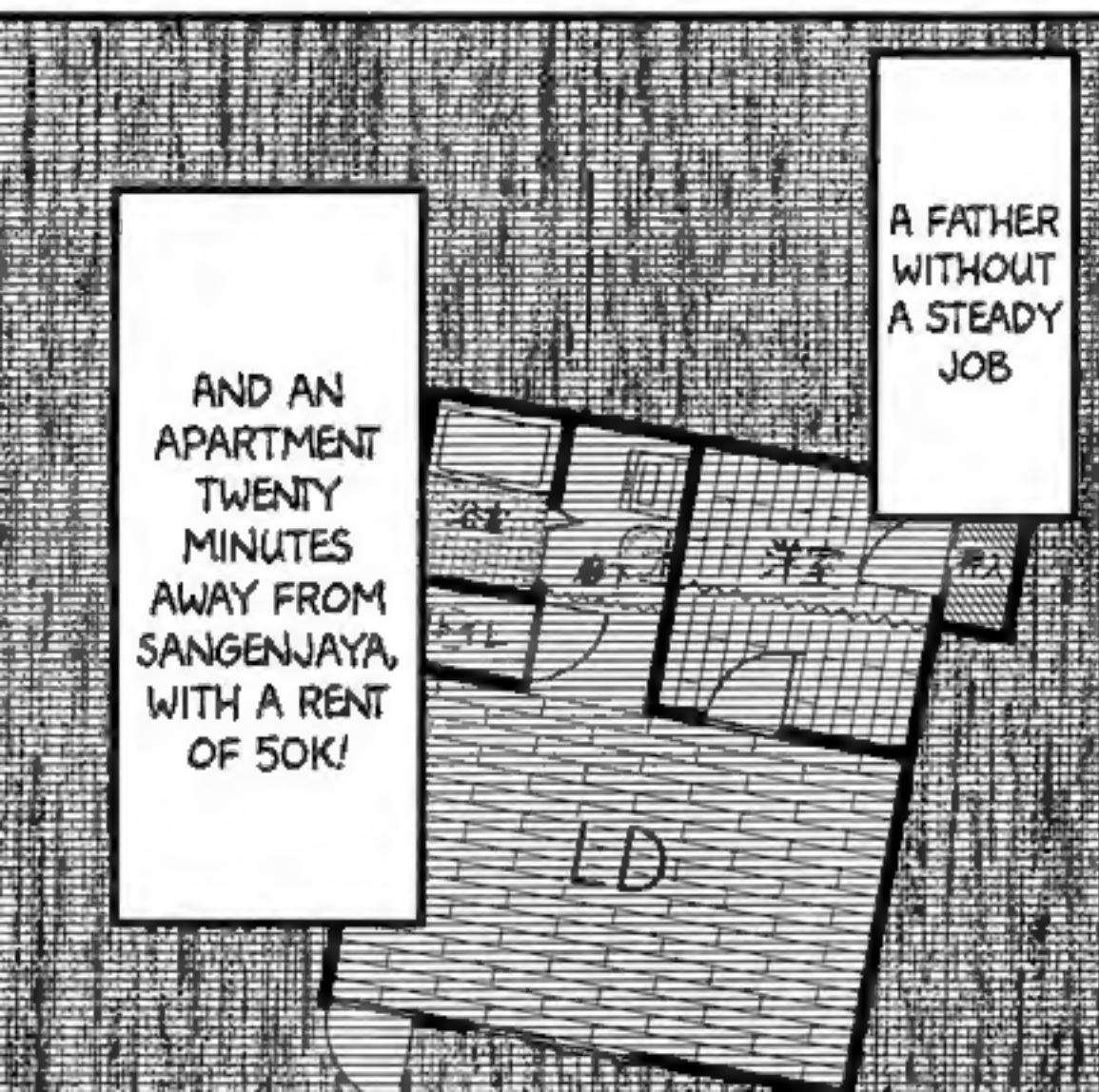


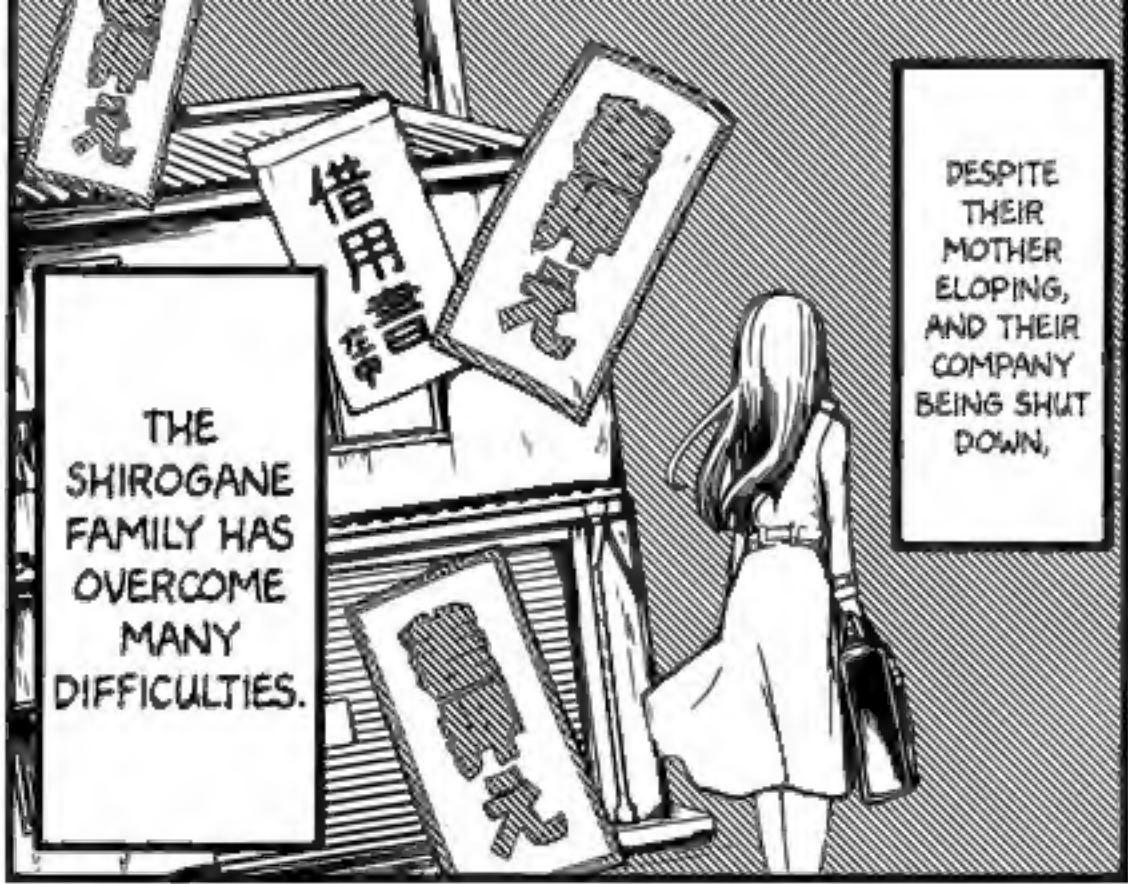


THE SHIROGANE FAMILY!





BUT A NEW
PROBLEM
HAS
EMERGED!



THE
SHIROGANE
FAMILY HAS
OVERCOME
MANY
DIFFICULTIES.

DESPITE
THEIR
MOTHER
ELOPING,
AND THEIR
COMPANY
BEING SHUT
DOWN,



THEIR OLDEST
DAUGHTER HAS
ENTERED HER
REBELLIOUS
PHASE!



SHE USUALLY
REFUSES TO
SPEAK FOR
THREE DAYS.

WHENEVER
SHE FLIPS
OUT,
LIKE JUST
NOW,



SHE NEVER
TALKS
UNLESS
SHE REALLY
HAS TO,

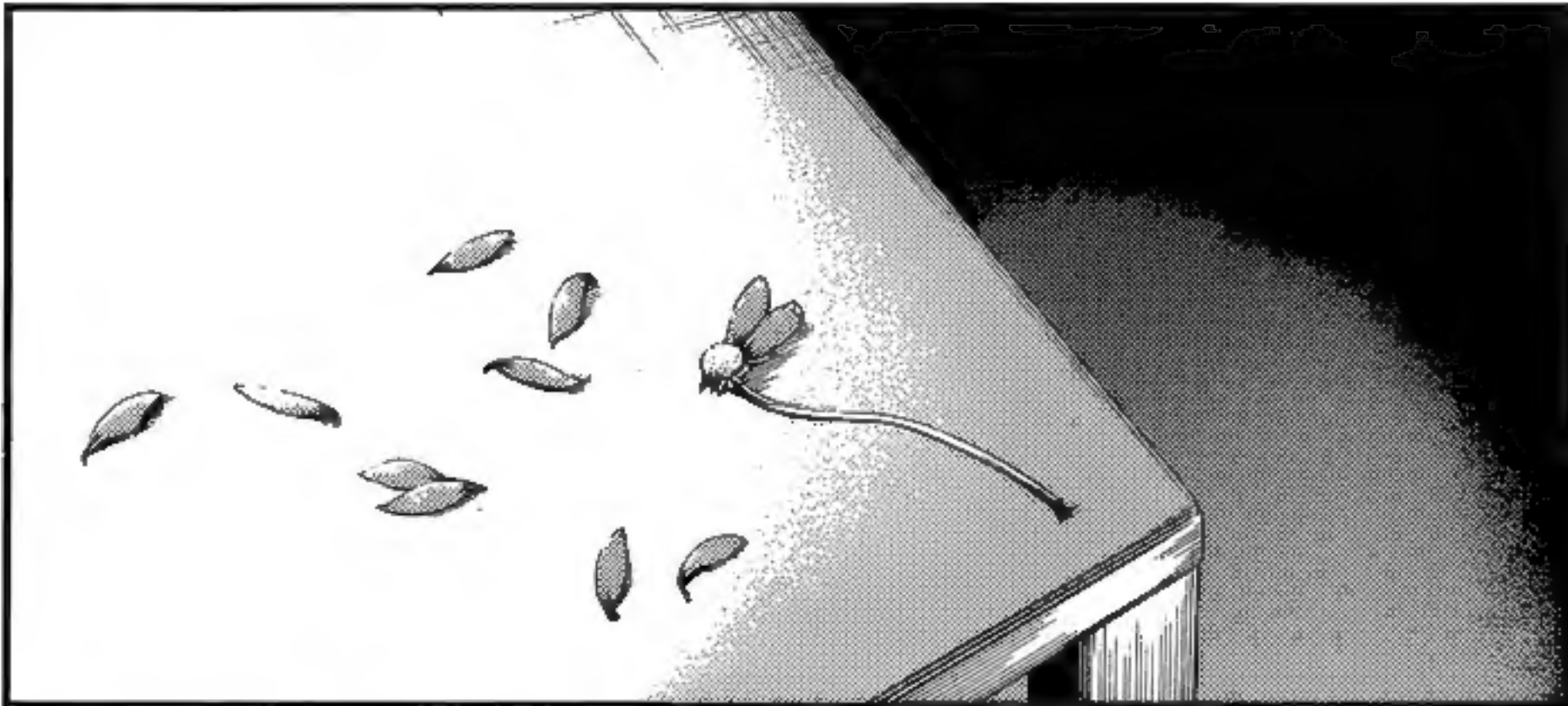
BUT WHEN
SHE DOES,
IT'S EXCLUSIVELY
TO HURL INSULTS,
OR TELLING
SOMEONE TO
"SHUT UP
AND DIE"



HOWEVER



THE
NEXT
DAY

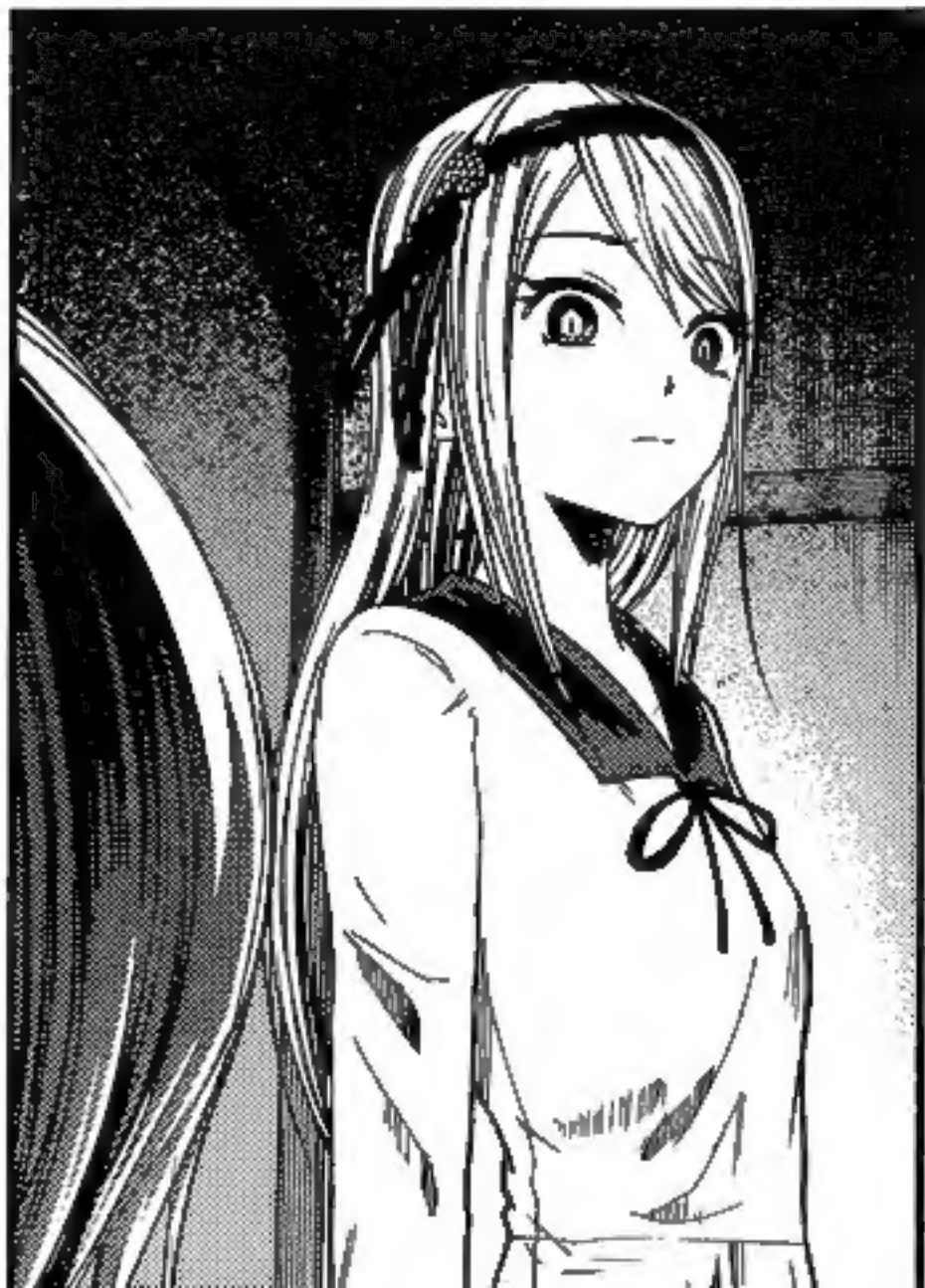


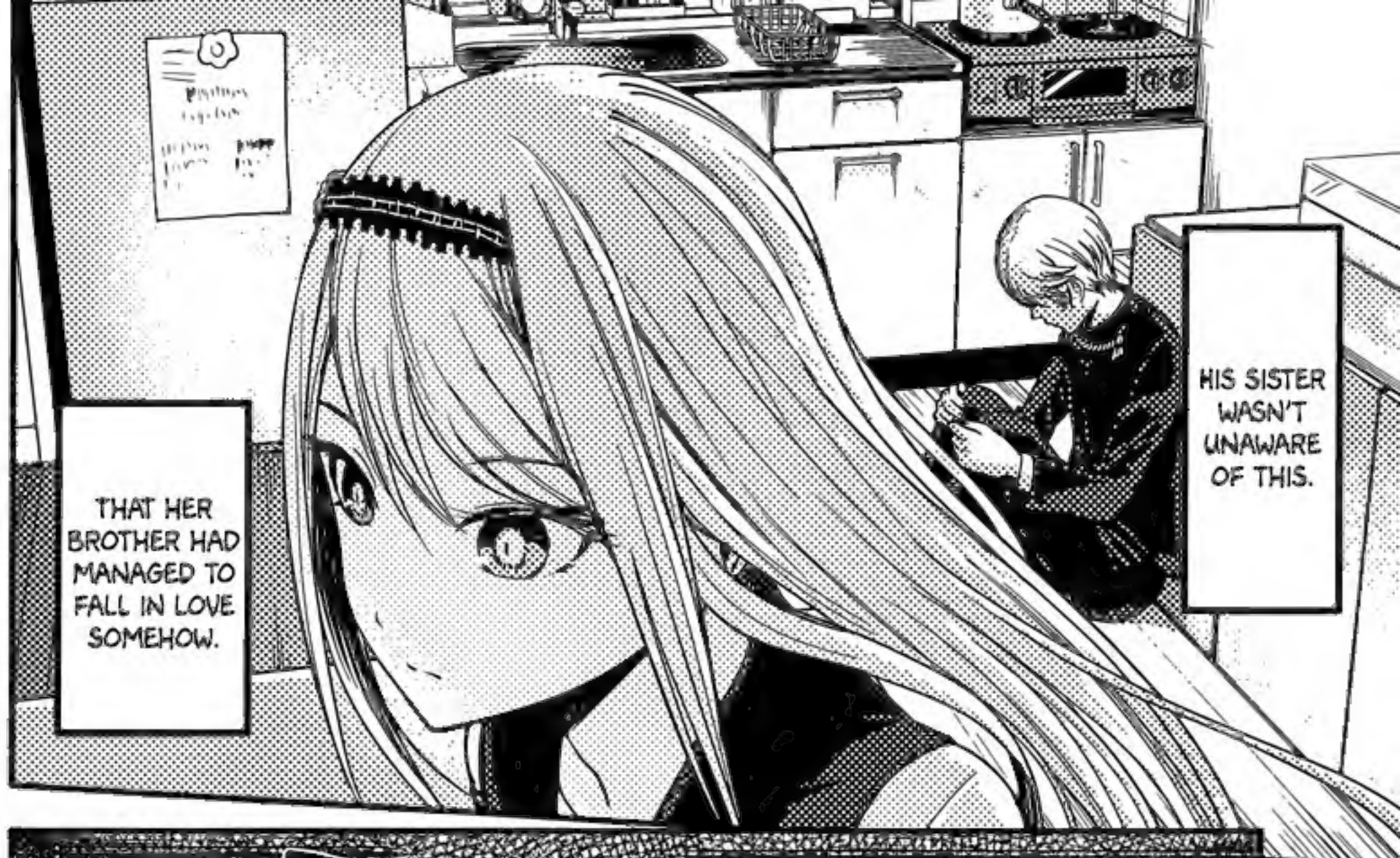
BUT THEN
HE SAW HER
SPENDING
TIME WITH
ANOTHER
BOY,

HE WAS
BETRAYED.

AS OF LATE,
KAGUYA
HAS BEEN
CONTINUALLY
AVOIDING
SHIROGANE.

HIS HEART
WAS IN
COMPLETE
ANGUISH.





THAT HER
BROTHER HAD
MANAGED TO
FALL IN LOVE
SOMEHOW.

HIS SISTER
WASN'T
UNAWARE
OF THIS.



WEL-
COME
BACK.

OH...



THEY
MAY NOT
ALWAYS
GET
ALONG,

BUT SHE
COULDN'T
JUST IGNORE
HER
BROTHER'S
LOVE LIFE
EITHER.



BUT SHE WAS
DESPERATELY
HOLDING BACK,
TRYING NOT TO
SAY ANYTHING!

SHE IGNORED
HIM,
PRETENDING
TO BE UNIN-
TERESTED,

.....



ALL FRIENDLY,
FAMILIAR
FACES.

AND HER
FRIEND'S
SISTER
CHIKA
FUJIWARA.

THERE'S
HER
BELOVED
SENIOR
KAGUYA
SHINO-
MIYA

IN HER
BROTHER'S
STUDENT
COUNCIL,

FRIEND



BUT SHE
COULDN'T.



AND AS
A MAIDEN
IN THE
MIDST OF
PUBERTY,

SHE HAD TO DIG
FOR AS MUCH
INFORMATION
AS POSSIBLE,
BY ANY MEANS
NECESSARY.

BIG SISTER ♪

DEPENDING ON
HOW THINGS
TURN OUT,
THESE CONNEC-
TIONS COULD
BE ESSENTIAL
FOR HER OWN
**FUTURE
AMBITIONS.**



KEI SHIROGANE
WAS STILL
IN HER
**REBELLIOUS
PHASE!**

SHE FELT LIKE SHE WAS STILL BEING TREATED LIKE A KID.

BUT AFTER YEARS AND YEARS OF ENDURING HER BROTHER'S OVERPROTECTIVE ATTITUDE,

GET OVER HERE.

BROO

THE SHIROGANE SIBLINGS WERE PERFECTLY CAPABLE OF NORMAL CONVERSATION IN THE PAST.

AND DUE TO HER PRIDE, SHE COULDN'T HIDE THIS IRRITATION ANYMORE.

IT'S A DEADLY, SELF-PERPETUATING, SPIRAL.

AS A RESULT, THE SISTER ADOPTED A HARSH ATTITUDE TOWARD HER BROTHER.

AND AS THE BROTHER CONTINUED TO PESTER AND NAG HIS SISTER...



SINCE SHE
LAST HAD
A PLEASANT
CHAT WITH
HER
BROTHER.

AND
IT'S
BEEN
YEARS



AS HIS SISTER,
SHE ABSO-
LUTELY HAD
TO FIND OUT.

...

BUT NOW,
THERE'S A
"SUPER
INTERESTING
STORY".



SHE'LL
LOOK LIKE
A BROCON!

**BIG
BRO!!**

HEY,
COME
ON!!

BRO!

EH?
WHAT
IS THAT?
TELL ME
EVERY-
THING
ABOUT IT!

BUT IF
SHE ACTS
RASHLY,



THAT WOULD
SHATTER
THE THORNY
PERSONALITY
SHE HAD
ADOPTED
UP TO
THIS POINT.

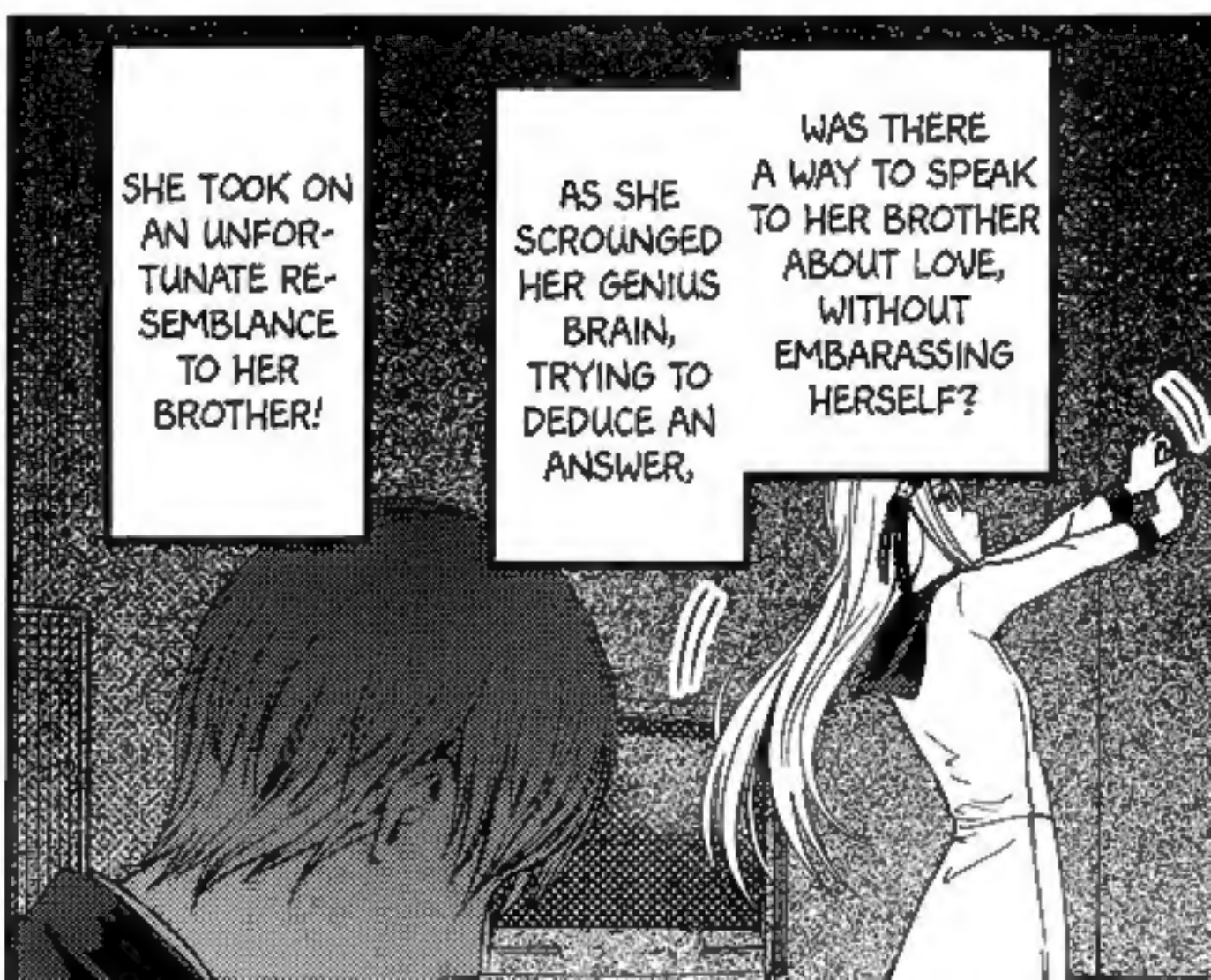


THAT
WOULD BE
SUPER
EMBARAS-
SING!!

AND
FOR
KEI...



AT LAST,
SHE
DECIDED
WHAT HER
COURSE
WOULD BE.



SHE TOOK ON
AN UNFOR-
TUNATE RE-
SEMBLANCE
TO HER
BROTHER!

AS SHE
SCROUNGED
HER GENIUS
BRAIN,
TRYING TO
DEDUCE AN
ANSWER,


WAS THERE
A WAY TO SPEAK
TO HER BROTHER
ABOUT LOVE,
WITHOUT
EMBARASSING
HERSELF?



WHAT,
PETAL
PULLING?

ISN'T THAT
JUST
GROSS?

HUH?



HOW'D
YOU GET
DUMPED?

ARE YOU
HEART-
BROKEN?

ASKING
IN AN IN-
SULTING
WAY.



SHUT UP
AND
LEAVE ME
ALONE.



THAT'S
WHAT THE
SISTER
HAD COME
UP WITH.

IF SHE
FRAMES IT
AS AN INSULT,
IT WON'T BE
EMBARASSING!

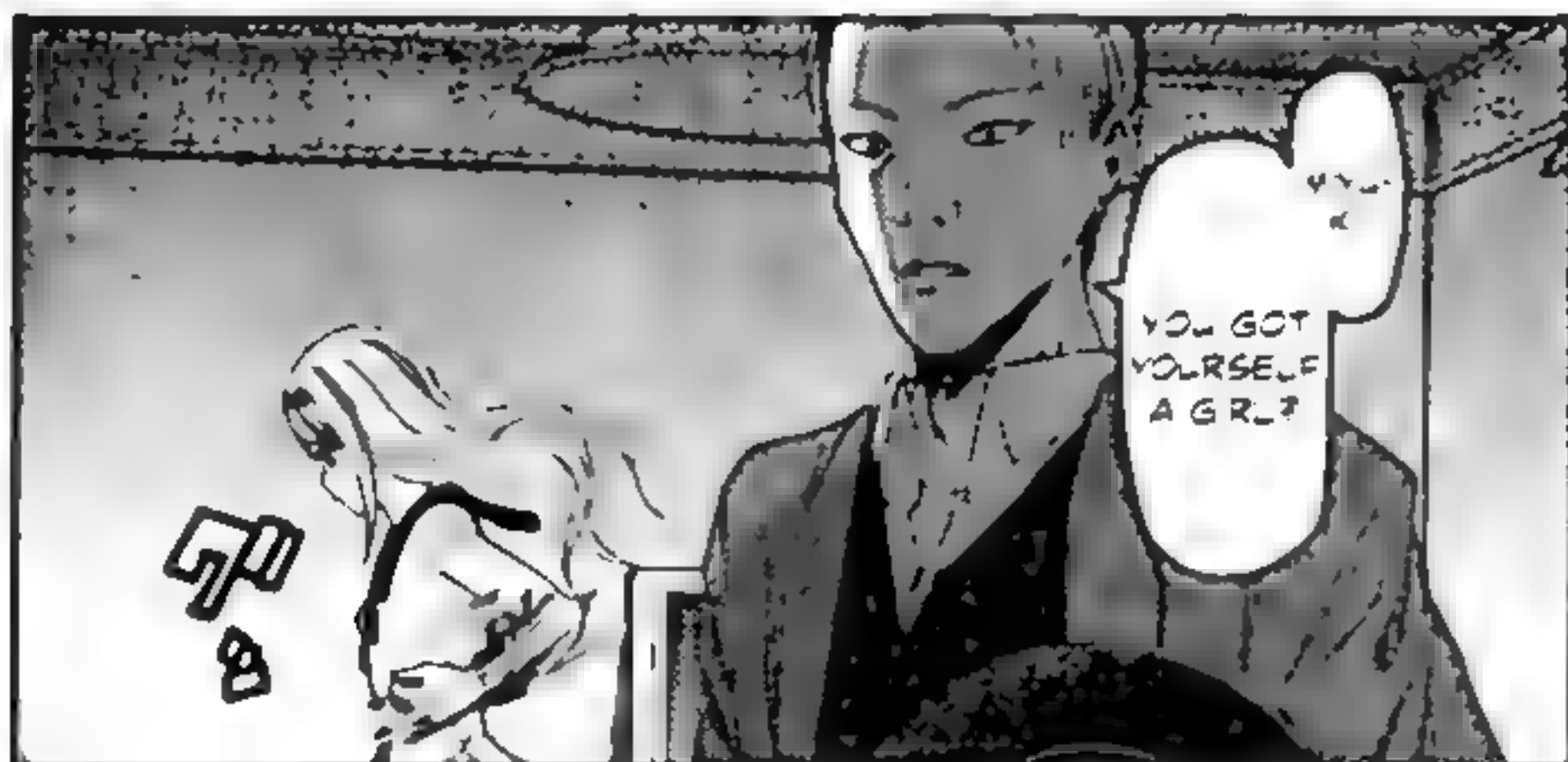


WAS WHAT WAS
GOING THROUGH
HER HEAD,
BUT GIVEN HER
NASTY ATTITUDE,
HER BROTHER'S
RESPONSE IS
JUSTIFIED.

"I'M ACTUAL-
LY TRYING
TO LISTEN
TO YOUR
PROBLEMS"



A
MAJESTIC
RETURN.





BUT SHE'S
BEEN AVOID-
ING ME AS
OF LATE.

THERE'S
THIS GIRL
I'VE GOT
A THING
FOR,



BUT HE CAN
ACTUALLY
TALK TO HER
NORMALLY.

WELL,
HE'S A
YEAR
YOUN-
GER

AND
THERE'S
THE
OTHER
GUY...



...
FINE,
I'LL
TALK.



AND I DON'T
KNOW THE WAY
SHE FEELS,
EITHER...



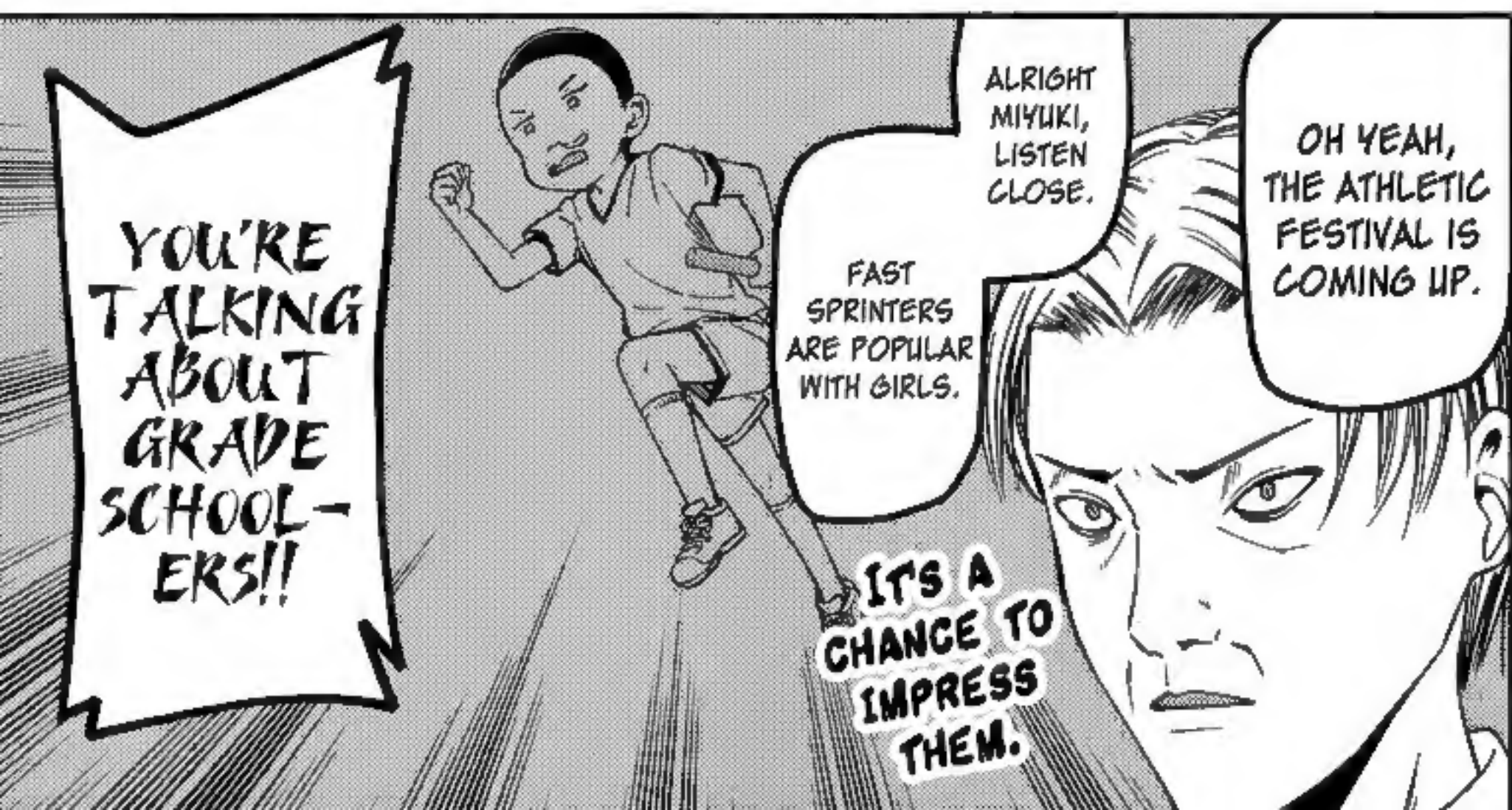
I DON'T
KNOW
WHETHER
OR NOT
SHE
HATES
ME



WHAT'S
REAL LOVE
TALK?

REAL LOVE
TALK
IS HARDER
THAN I
IMAGINED...

WAIT,
WHAT'S
WITH THAT
FACE?





HOLD ON.



SCREW IT!

NO ONE UNDERSTANDS HOW I FEEL.

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BECAUSE SHE LIKES YOU HERSELF.

IT'S POSSIBLE THAT THE GIRL AVOIDS YOU



BUT SHE RUNS AWAY BECAUSE SHE'S BECOME SELF-CONSCIOUS.

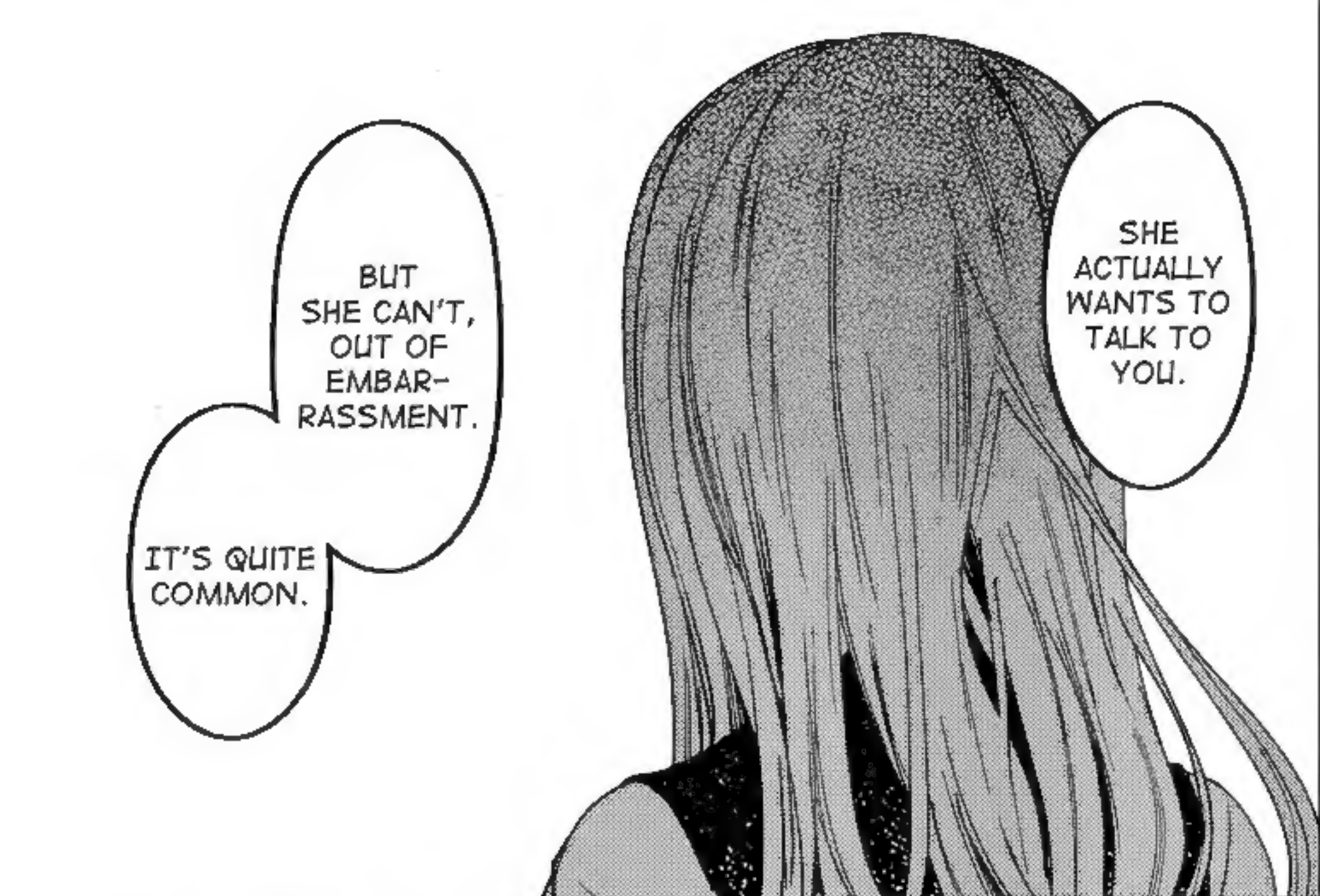
SHE DOESN'T HATE YOU.

AS IN



WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

...



IT'S QUITE
COMMON.

BUT
SHE CAN'T,
OUT OF
EMBAR-
RASSMENT.

SHE
ACTUALLY
WANTS TO
TALK TO
YOU.



I'M
GONNA
TAKE A
BATH.

HEY,
STAY A BIT
LONGER.



QUITE
COMMON,
HUH...



IT'S
NOTH-
ING...

I'LL
KEEP
THAT IN
MIND.



●リアルな兄妹の形。